1. Establishment of 5 Basic Seed Farms (1 P4, 1P3 and 3 Basic Seed Farm) for production of Basic Seed required in preparation of quality silkworm eggs.

2. Establishment of 7 Silkworm Seed Production Centres for the production and supply of quality disease free layings (silkworm eggs)

3. Establishment of 2 Cold Storage Plants for preservation of silkworm layings, moths etc

4. Establishment of a Silkworm Seed Technological Laboratory for undertaking research for production of quality silkworm seed.

5. Establishment of 44 Chawkie Rearing Centres.

Restriction on Import of goods

4903. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to impose restriction on import of goods to encourage the maximum use of indigenous goods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to stop the crage of people for foreign goods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The new Export and Import Policy effective from 1st April, 1992 is presently under formulation. It is premature to furnish any details thereof at this stage.

[*English*]

Export of Copra and Betelnuts

4904. SHRI HARIN PATHAk: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether copra and betelnuts are exported from Car Nicobar islands;

(b) if so, the quantity of export made during the last three years; and

(c) the agency through which these are exported?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c). Export of copra is not allowed as per the Import & Export Policy, 1990-93. Export of betelnuts is freely allowed. India's total exports of betelnuts for the last 4 years are as under:-

	Quantity (MT)	*Value (Rs.'000)*
1988-89	570	15547
1989-90	353	13029
1990-91	355	17276
Apnl Dec.91	436	26951

Figures of exports from Car Nicobar islands are not maintained separately

[*Translation*]

Poppy Cultivation

4905. SHRI SWAMI SURESHANAND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: